

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Steven B. Smith)	
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For:	METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR JOB-BASED)	Conf. No.
	ACCOUNTING)	9690
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Examiner:	A.J. Rudy)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2006. A one-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, accompanied by the requisite fee. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.